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The above-identified patent application was filed on August 12, 2005. We filed a Status Request on August 21, 2007, and have not received any response. Thus, this second Request is filed. Please advise when this application is expected to be examined.

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